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## Torpedo Attack Against Sevastopol

Thrilling Exploits by Japanese  
Officers Who Volunteered  
for Duty.

Commander Hit in the Abdomen  
by an Exploding Russian  
Shell.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Although accustomed to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezoe's flotilla of torpedo boats was undergoing repairs when the attacks were planned, but he succeeded in putting one of his vessels into condition for a fight. This vessel he promptly started to the rendezvous and finding that the other flotilla had gone, begged and gained permission to join in the attacks. Then he steamed through the snowstorm alone and succeeded in locating Sevastopol, to which he was able to get close enough to hear the Russians talking. Yezoe fired a torpedo and then went closer and fired a second torpedo, when a shell from the Sevastopol struck him in the abdomen cutting his body in two. Portions of the commander's remains were saved and brought back to the fleet. They will probably be brought back to Japan for public interment, as was done with portions of the remains of Commander Hirose.

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## Havoc Wrought By Japanese Fire

Russians Abandon Many of  
Their Warships at Port  
Arthur

Sevastopol Torpedoed by Enemy  
and is Now Stranded Out-  
side harbor.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese lost two torpedo boats during operations against the battleship Sevastopol, which was reported yesterday in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled. Official reports state that the Russians at Port Arthur have abandoned the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobeda and Retvizan, and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—A staff officer of the naval brigade, who landed at Port Arthur, reports as follows: The battleship Peresviet lying 200 metres north-west of the Tiger Tail peninsula, with her bow turned northwest half north, and at high tide the water reaches to the torpedo tubes in her bow. She is submerged to her stern walk and lies aground without listing. Her central funnels are severely damaged. The battleship Poltava lies 200 metres north of the point of Tiger's Tail. Her bow points east southeast, half east, and at high tide is submerged to her after deck. She is doubtless aground and does not list.

The battleship Retvizan lies 100 metres east of the Poltava, her stern towards that vessel. Her condition is worse than that of the Poltava. She is listing five degrees to starboard and her funnels are constantly submerged. The battleship Pobeda lies 220 metres northeast half east of the point of Tiger's Tail, with her bow pointing northeast half north. Her after deck on the starboard side must be submerged at high tide.

The protected cruiser Pallada lies 100 metres east by north of the Pobeda. Her bow is southwest half south and she is listed five degrees to port. At high tide the condition of her decks is about the same as the decks of the Peresviet. She is doubtless aground.

The armored cruiser Bayan lies 400 metres southwest half west of the harbor entrance with her bow toward east northeast half east. She is listed 15 degrees and appeared to be aground.

The above named battleships and cruisers have been abandoned and no boats are seen near them.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS HONORED  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—(6:40 a.m.)—The Emperor and Empress received at the Sarskoe-Solo yesterday a party of eleven wounded officers and men from the front. The Emperor talked at considerable length with the officers. The Empress presented each of the wounded men with a pocket and picture as a souvenir of the visit.

TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.  
Tangier, Dec. 19.—The report is confirmed that Sultan Moulay Hafid has notified the legations of his intention to dismiss the foreign military attaches. Enquiries show that there was a deep-laid plot to capture the French mission and hold them till the political crisis was over. Several trials are reported five hours' journey from Tangier.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.  
Preparing to Replace Ships Destroyed by the Japanese.

Rome, Dec. 19.—A Russian naval commission is visiting Italian shipyards studying the types of ships to be found here and the speediest methods of construction. The members of the commission assert that Russia intends to rebuild her entire navy, beginning with the replacement of the 200 and 250 torpedo boats, the total cost being estimated at \$200,000,000. It seems to be the purpose of the St. Petersburg government to build in Germany ships for the Baltic squadron, and in Italy the remainder of a party, so as to have them ready in the Mediterranean. As it is not expected that the ships will be completed before the conclusion of the war in the Far East, there will be no infringement of Italy's neutrality in the matter.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED.  
Japanese Blow Up Parapet of East Kleekwan and Capture Works.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The following report of the capture of north fort, East Kleekwan mountain, was telegraphed from General Nogai's headquarters today:

"On December 18th, at 2:15 p. m., part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Kleekwan mountain and then charged.

"A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued.

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine guns, our operations were temporarily suspended.

"Subsequently, at 7 p. m., General Semnina, commanding, ordered the supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge.

"At 1:30 p. m. the completely occupied (the fort and immediately began defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today.

"Before retiring, the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort.

"We captured five nine-centimetre field guns and two machine guns as well as plenty of ammunition. The enemy left 40 or 50 dead. Our casualties are not as heavy."

London, Dec. 20.—According to a special correspondent with the Japanese army, the capture of Kleekwan

## THE PILOTS' EARNINGS.

Statement of Receipts of Pilotage Board From 1894 to 1903.

At the recent investigation into the conduct of the affairs of the pilotage board Mr. Baker put in a statement showing the receipts of the board from 1894 to 1903 inclusive.

The receipts include money paid for actual service rendered by the pilots, money paid by ships which declined the pilot services, and money received from pilotage sound steamers to whom no services were rendered by the pilots or rendered.

The totals for the ten years are: Services accepted, \$72,597; services declined, \$53,910; "Pilotage Sound" money, \$5,290; grand total, \$131,797.47.

From 1894 to 1901 inclusive there were four pilots employed, but after 1901 there were five, William Cox brother of Chairman John G. Cox, being appointed by the pilots. It will be seen by the above figures that average earnings of each pilot per annum for the past ten years amounted to over \$3,000.

The receipts include money paid for about \$2,000 over and above the running expenses.

Only two pilots are on duty each week, one other pilot being on "harbor duty." This involving only a few minutes work each day, so that for working about twenty-six weeks each year the pilots have made on an average about \$3,000 per annum, or \$114 per week, which in comparison with the \$600 allowed the secretary looks like pretty good pay. At all events, it is understood that the former do not complain of being underpaid. The statement read in evidence is as follows:

Memo of pilotage collected for 10 years and showing amount actually collected for services declined or not tendered:

Year.	Services Accepted.	Services Declined.	Pilotage Sound Tendered or Rendered.	Total.
'94	\$4,850.50	\$5,291.50	\$1,021.51	\$11,163.51
'95	4,701.35	6,275.36	438.88	11,415.59
'96	6,626.38	7,321.75	430.88	14,379.01
'97	5,175.90	7,990.25	628.13	13,800.38
'98	8,220.00	9,872.75	639.51	18,732.26
'99	5,929.25	7,795.62	547.37	14,272.24
'00	10,328.75	7,156.10	497.70	17,982.61
'01	9,429.50	7,227.62	410.50	17,067.62
'02	8,435.00	7,912.62	256.63	16,604.25
'03	8,861.50	7,060.50	400.00	16,324.00
Total	\$72,597.25	\$53,910.07	\$5,290.17	\$131,797.47

RECAPITULATION.  
Total for services rendered 10 years \$72,597.25  
Total for services not accepted 53,910.07  
accepted 10 years \$5,290.17  
Total \$131,797.47

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Tenders to be handed into the office of the O. C. R. E. by 12 noon, on Wednesday, 28th December, 1904.  
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16th December, 1904.

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1 Bot. Molasses or 5 Bars of Soap (any kind) .....	25
2 lbs. Butter or 1 bot. Old Pot .....	50
4 lb. tin Marmalade or 2 lbs. Smyrna Figs, 8 crown .....	50
1 lb. Cocoa, 1 lb. X Cakes, or 4 lbs. Rice .....	25
3 Pkts. Jelly (any brand and flavor) .....	25
1 Bot. Cooking Brandy or 1 bot. Carne's Superior Sherry .....	50
1 lb. BEST Coffee, or 1 bot. C. & B. Pickles .....	25
1 lb. BEST Ceylon Tea, or 1 lb. Valencia Almonds .....	50
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or 3 lbs. Cooking Figs .....	25
1 Sk. Salt or 1 Pkt. Pepper (Black or White) .....	10
1 Pkt. Malta Vita, Force, Orange Meat or Grape Nuts .....	15

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**In Fancy Boxes**  
Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Litchfield Handkerchiefs, in fancy box 3 for..... 75c

## News Notes Of The Dominion

### Grand Trunk Pacific President Declares Terminus Is Not Yet Known.

### Ten Million Dollar Company to Establish Cotton Mills.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says that the report from Ottawa intimating that Port Simpson has been chosen as the western terminus of the great railway is not correct. No decision has been reached yet, and in view of the information that had to be obtained regarding several available terminals it would be considerable time before the choice would be made. The mere filing of plans with the railway department at Ottawa denoted what lands, etc., the company would require at any one point should it be selected, but does not signify such point would be chosen. It simply supplied the government with information regarding what the company might ultimately require.

### ENGINE EXPLODES.

Engine 801, a ten-wheel compound, hauling a Grand Trunk freight train of fifty-five cars, exploded one mile east of Vaudreuil at an early hour this morning. Fireman Cummings, of Brockville, was killed, and Engineer Sharp, also of Brockville, and Brakeman Benoit, of Montreal, were injured. Sharp is probably seriously injured. The train was running twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred. Not a car, or even the locomotive truck, left the tracks, but the shattered boiler flew in the air and landed in a ditch between the Grand Trunk west-bound track and the main line of the C. P. R.

### NEW COTTON MILLS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A new cotton company, with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed here. The new company will take over the mills of the largest Canadian companies—the Mercantile, the Montmorency and the Colonial Bleaching Company—and is given as the reduction of the cost of production and the stopping of price cutting. Senator Forget will be the first president, with A. B. Mole, of the Dominion, and W. T. Whitehead, of the Montmorency companies, as joint managers. The amalgamation leaves only two independent mills, the Montreal and the Canadian Colored Cotton.

### BLACKS AND WHITES.

London, Dec. 19.—Thirty white employees in the Flavelle poultry export warehouse are on strike because the foreman refused to discharge the colored employees. There has been bad blood between the blacks and whites and free fights have occurred.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Thornhill, Dec. 19.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank was burned to death here today, her clothing being ignited by a spark from the stove during a few minutes her parents were absent from the house.

### SMALL LUMBER CUT.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—Estimates of lumber men operating in the Georgian bay district are that the present season's cut will not exceed two-thirds of that of last year. The season to date has been milder than ever before known.

### FATAL FIGHT.

Fernie, Dec. 19.—A C. P. R. workman named C. Sanford was probably fatally injured in a fight here on Friday with a man named Scott. The latter struck him with a hammer, fracturing his skull.

### SIR FREDERICK SERVED.

Minister of Militia Receives Notice of Election Protests.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—While Sir Frederick Borden, the Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, was seated at a dining table in the Hotel Victoria today, papers were served on him notifying him of the contest for the seats in the Canadian parliament of the ten Liberal members recently elected from Nova Scotia, alleging frauds and bribery.

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I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan, and Marquis Oyama and the then Colonel Murata (inventor of the Japanese military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target-practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit. Oyama, in particular, showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a target thrown in the air. I believe, and when it came down in dust and pieces he capered about and shouted in his delight like an excited schoolboy.

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### OBITUARY.

News was received yesterday of the death on Sunday of the home of her niece, Miss Stuart of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, of Jane Stephen Bates, one of the pioneer residents of this city. Deceased came here about twenty years ago, she only left her residence in Victoria West a couple of weeks ago for the East. Death was due to an attack of acute pneumonia.

### What Some People Say

That it is now in order to break open the little savings banks.

That the letter carriers have begun to practice the strenuous life.

That if there are to be candles on the tree, Santa Claus had better take a fire insurance policy before the fun begins.

That more people will read the report of the Brit. night tonight than will condescend to notice Mason's cure for leprosy.

That with jockeys signed at \$10,000 a season and \$10,000 a big salary for a college professor, it isn't easy to account for the crowding of the High schools.

That with the rush of Christmas advertising, it's a fortunate sailor closing that gets a six-line paragraph.

### NOW PRISON SHIP.

After a checkered career such as has befallen few vessels in the service, the U. S. S. Nipsic will end her days as a prison ship. The department intends establishing a military prison on Puget Sound, and towards this end a survey of the old receiving ship has been ordered to ascertain what steps will be necessary to fit her up as a floating prison. The Nipsic is a surviving relic of the old days of the civil war period. The vessel's chief claim for distinction is the fact that she was the only American ship which escaped from the harbor of Samoa during the terrible hurricane of 1889, when so many war vessels were destroyed.

### MARINE NOTES.

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### THIS IS A GREAT COUNTRY.

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For several years the impression has been prevalent that the idea that this United States had about all the steam railroads it could use, and that no considerable additions to railway mileage was to be expected.

Of course, it was known that railway building was going on all the time, but most people had the idea that this was chiefly improvement and reconstruction of existing lines rather than new construction.

Therefore, readers not actively in touch with railway affairs will be somewhat surprised to learn that the new railway mileage of 1904 will be not less than 4,000 miles, or about the distance from New York to San Francisco and back to Omaha.

New England added only 12 miles, but use was found in the Middle States for 448 miles, and for 480 miles in the Central Northern States. In the Pacific Coast States 562 miles were built, in the Gulf States, east of Texas, 602 miles, and in the Northwestern States 683 miles.

But the largest addition, over 1,800 miles, was made in the Southwest, now the most rapidly developing part of the nation, and largely in Texas, which now holds the title, "First in Railway Mileage," held by Illinois from 1890 until this year.

But that the mainland United States should this year have found occasion to build railways equal in length to another line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Lake Superior to the Gulf is a fact that to many will seem to require explanation.

The explanation is simply that this is a great country, much greater than millions of its citizens readily comprehend, and needs 4,000 more miles of railway in one year because it is a great country.

### VALUE OF THE BOB WHITE.

The ornithologists of the Department of Agriculture have been making an investigation into the economic value of the white, or common quail, as a result of which it is now announced that that bird is "probably the most useful, abundant species on the farms." Field observations, experiments, and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds, and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend, and yet it does not injure grain, fruit, or any other crop. It is figured that from September 1 to April 30, annually, in Virginia alone, the total consumption of weed seed by bob whites amounts to 575 tons. Some of the pests which it habitually destroys, the report says, are the Mexican cotton boll worm, the European corn borer, the cutworm, the potato beetle, which eats off \$10,000,000 from the value of the potato crop; the cotton weevil, which have been known to cause \$200,000 loss a year; the chinch bugs and the Rocky Mountain locust, scourges which leave desolation in their path, and have caused loss to the extent of \$100,000,000 in some years. The report urges measures to secure the preservation of the bob whites in this country.—Selected.

### CUPID'S MIRROR.

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### LETTERS CAME HIGH.

"I well remember," said E. McLaughlin, a banker and honored citizen of San Jose, Cal., at the Arlington, "that when Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker and Stanford first began booming their plan of building a railroad across the continent to the Coast, Californians generally ridiculed the scheme, as visionary and quite impracticable. Those who thought the least of it were the pioneers that had crossed the plains, and who didn't think it possible that an iron highway could ever be carried over the long stretches of desert and lofty ranges of mountains."

"I was a pioneer myself, but went by the isthmus (we called it the Isthmus of Darien then), and went into a mining camp not far from Sacramento. Huntington and Hopkins were then conducting a hardware business in that town. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The people would be lined up in front of the postoffice in single file that stretched out for a quarter of a mile. The postage on a letter from the States was 40 cents. A man would not be allowed to ask for mail of more than one person, and if he wanted to procure that of some one else he would have to go back and take up his position at the rear of the line. Some thrifty fellows made quite a little loose change by getting letters that came to men in mining camps, and for carrying them to the owners got the usual fee of \$5 or better."

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## THE SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

The more the Songhees Indian Reserve question is considered the more complicated does it become, and the more do we despair of a speedy settlement. Mr. Lagin has suggested a solution of the question by the purchase of the Reserve from the Dominion Government. The trouble is that the property of the Dominion Government to dispose of. The relation of the latter to the Indians is purely of trusteeship. The Dominion Government is Under the Terms of Union, section 43, the constitutional guarantee to the Indians, this was provided for. The fee simple of the lands reserved for their use vest with the Province, which has the reversionary rights. The land is held by the Indians in perpetuity for their exclusive use and occupation, or so long as the Indians in a tribal capacity continue to exist. The trouble is that the Indians are not by the Dominion authorities, through the agency of the Indian Department. As soon as a tribe dies out the lands reserved for the use of that tribe reverts to the Province.

There is this in connection with the Songhees Indians, that their reserve is not on all fours with the other Indian reservations of British Columbia, and there are conditions incident to take into consideration which render it very difficult to extend either the Dominion or the Province can deal with the matter. After Confederation, in pursuance of the terms of Union between the Province and the Dominion, there was an agreement arrived at the time of the Dominion in connection with the lands to be set apart. At first there was a joint commission, and subsequently a single Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the Province. But there were reservations, or rather compact, that the Indians were to occupy, made prior to Confederation, to which special conditions were attached, and never altered or revoked at the time of or subsequent to Confederation. In order to make our meaning plain, it would be well to review the main features in connection with the administration of Indian affairs in this province since the very first.

Take the Songhees Indian Reserve and the other reserves in and about this peninsula, the Indians were in possession of all the lands of which the reserve originally formed a part.

The Hudson's Bay Company in 1849 obtained a title to Vancouver Island on certain conditions of settlement and colonization, etc. On the 30th of April, 1850, the Indians conveyed to the Hudson's Bay Company for \$52,100, certain lands, subject to their building sites and enclosed fields being kept for them (that is, the Indians) and the children of the Indians, and those who may follow after, such lands to be surveyed there after and subject to the right of hunting over the unoccupied lands conveyed to the company.

When the title of the Hudson's Bay Company to the Island was extinguished by settlement, the Hudson's Bay Company turned over to the colony of Vancouver Island its title to the lands obtained from the Indians by treaty.

In 1871 the then Colony of British Columbia (after the union of the Island and the Mainland in 1866) the province owned the fee of the lands subject to the Indians' leasehold and shooting and fishing rights, and that year it entered the Canadian Confederation.

The terms of Union relating to the Indians were as follows:  
"13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that heretofore pursued by the British Columbia government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union."

To carry out such a policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has heretofore been the practice of the British Columbia government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Dominion Government to the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

The procedure in this connection, it will be noted, was application by the Dominion Government to the Province and assent by the Province to the designation of the lands. In case of disagreement between the Province and the Dominion, a reference was to be made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It will be seen, therefore, that after Union with Canada, although the title to the lands was in the Province, the Indians still had certain rights there over, namely, the rights of holding specific areas, as described, and of fishing and shooting in connection with the remainder of the lands conveyed. The Province could not, without violating its compact with the Indians, interfere with those rights by the terms of union or otherwise, and the Dominion occupied a position less favorable. These rights were in addition to any acquired by the Indians after Confederation. For instance, we are not altogether sure that by virtue of the treaty rights of 1850, the local Indians could not go gunning in the streets of Victoria for quail and pheasants, without being liable under municipal ordinance.

If, as provided in section 13, the Dominion ever did make application for the land as an Indian Reserve after the Union, of which facts we are not aware, any arrangement would be subject to the rights referred to. These rights—to village sites and enclosed fields—were altogether apart from anything else, and are inviolable. Moreover, it is questionable whether the chiefs or members of the tribes of the present day could sign away even for payment rights in which their children and those who follow after them are interested with themselves. It is, indeed, questionable to what extent the Province or the Dominion can go. The considerations involved are not pleasant, but they have to be faced in the settlement of the question, which is by no means as easy as many imagine. It is true, everything can be altered by legislation, but the terms of a solemn treaty between a province and a tribe of Indians is no more to be violated than a treaty between nations.

In fact, so far as the Dominion Government is concerned we do not see that it has, so far as the land is concerned, and jurisdiction whatsoever.

## THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

(Continued.)

So far but little interest seems to be evident in connection with the approaching municipal elections as far as the school trustees are concerned. The part of those who are secretly aspiring

for municipal office in declaring themselves, but it is probable that the opening week of the new year will bring forth the usual crop of candidates. In connection with the school board, it may be said that the retiring members are Messrs. Jay, Huzget and Hall. The latter is said to be aspiring to honours and parliamentary training in another department of the civic service, and so will not stand for re-election to the school board. Mr. Jay, who takes a great interest in school matters and has proved himself to be a very valuable member of the board, has intimated to his friends that he would not be unwilling to continue his service for another year. Mr. Huzget, who is rightly regarded as a progressive member of the board, has, on account of private interests, not yet consented to again be a candidate, but he has expressed his willingness to stand for election. As Dr. Bolton is a gentleman of good education, which he carries very modestly, he would no doubt make a valuable addition to the board and should prove a strong candidate.

"At this time of year, remarks an exchange, the Man without a Basket is as happy as the Man without a Country."

"Forget it," says the Toronto Telegram, is the platform upon which the Hon. G. W. Ross is going to the country in Ontario. And Whitney's, we presume, is "let us forget."

The Winnipeg Commercial has a review of the Canadian markets, the result of which is that the "financial sky is bright and the gloomy clouds of a few months ago gone." There is a large increase of bank clearings over 1903.

The Colonist has been asked to notice the Over the Seas edition of the London Daily Mail, the latest venture of Sir Alfred Harmsworth, which he intends to make a Message from the heart of the Empire to Canada. The complaint made by Over the Seas is that Canada is the latest victim of the American sources. What we have to complain of is that the British people get very little Canadian news from any source. There is room for a good deal of improvement at both ends. However, we are glad to welcome the Message from Over the Seas.

Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent English surgeon, places the natural span of life at one hundred years. This is, however, subject to the condition of more simple living and less luxurious diet as one grows older. This dictum with him is not the result of theorizing on the subject, but of wide professional experience and of his own life. He is now 84 years old, and still enjoys the world as when he was young and is still free from the stiffness and frailties of men of his years. His views are quite in harmony with the tenets of the latest school of living. In a word, Sir Henry's advice is to eat more sparingly and plainly as we grow older. In a book called *Life*, published by P. W. & Co., he shows how not only a man's age, but his temper, his pleasures, his fortunes, and even his spiritual nature, are made or marred by the food he eats. Sir Henry Thompson says that a woman who pampers her husband or father in old age with rich, stimulating foods, is simply preparing the way for his more rapid decline to the grave.

British Columbia heretofore has been the principal consumer of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba butter. It also affords a considerable market for flour and oats, and occasionally other farm products. The wholesale merchants of Winnipeg also do a large business in this Province. In return we sell them sugar from the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, some fruit, and in the past few years considerable lumber. The fruit market will grow, but owing to the American lumbermen having captured the market, the lumber exports from this Province are small and principally confined to outside points. The situation is practically this, that while we buy largely from the Northwest, being in fact for a number of years the largest customer, when it comes to lumber, our principal industry for inter-provincial trade, the Northwest is permitted to buy its supplies from the United States. That may be good for the Northwest, but it is poor business for us. Canadian butter, by the way is finding its way into Japan. Government creameries alone this year sold 34,000 pounds. It is also getting back the Yukon market. This year 200,000 of 500,000 pounds of Yukon consumption were supplied from Canada.

By this clause the Dominion Government assumed charge of the Indians and the trusteeship reserved for their use and benefit and undertook to treat the Indians as liberally as the British Government had previously done.

To carry out this policy of liberal treatment certain other lands were to be from time to time, as required, set apart and conveyed by the Province to the Dominion for the use and benefit of the Indians.

The procedure in this connection, it will be noted, was application by the Dominion Government to the Province and assent by the Province to the designation of the lands. In case of disagreement between the Province and the Dominion, a reference was to be made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION.

Sir—At the date is drawing near for the election of several representatives to the School Board, it might be timely to urge upon the electors of Victoria the importance of making a very careful selection upon that date, and to anticipate that a number of very important issues will demand the consideration of the School Board during the next two years, and that much will depend from the standpoint of the city's advancement and prosperity, upon the deliberations of that body. I cannot conceive of a more suicidal policy, even from the standpoint of the property owners themselves, than that of restricting the educational advantages of our city and of retarding their development. It is our boast that Victoria possesses exceptional advantages as a residential city—advantages not surpassed, if indeed equaled by those of any other point on the Pacific Coast—and because of these advantages we hope to attract to our shores not only the flitting tourist, but also the intelligent and well-to-do home-seeker. To this latter class the natural advantages that we have to offer are certainly attractive, but the greatest attraction of all would be superior educational advantages, such as would not, at least, be surpassed by those of any competing city. Many of us know of important educational centres, supporting large and intelligent populations, that would be non-existent if it not for their free educational institutions. I do not detect any sentiment in favor of restricting education in neighboring cities. Vancouver does not consider the imposition of a High School fee, and never will. The people are too ambitious for the credit and progress of the city. In the cities of the neighboring states not only are their excellent High Schools absolutely free, but their colleges and universities as well, so that the child of the poorest parent has an equal chance in the race with that of the richest property owner. Victoria cannot afford to be the only city on the Pacific Coast to withhold from its citizens the benefits of a high school of educational progress as to hark back to the conditions of a generation or two ago. Let education be as free as God's sunlight, and let progress be our motto.

In view, therefore, of the important issues likely to come under the consideration of the School Board, and of the importance that it is of the utmost importance that men be selected capable of grasping the importance of those issues and of dealing intelligently with them, VICTORIAN.

## TEACHERS' HOLIDAYS.

Sir—From the press reports of the last School Board meeting it is evident that the teachers of the city asked for an extension of the Christmas holidays. This is quite incorrect. Moreover, in the seven or eight years of my connection with the schools, at least, a holiday has never been asked for by the teachers. Last summer, as frequently before, the vacation was extended for the convenience of the staff, but not of the public. Likewise the demand for two holidays during exhibition week has always come from outside the school, and not from the management of the schools.

It has been customary for years to hold teachers' convention in Eastern week alternately in Vancouver and Victoria. Teachers attend an Institute for professional advancement, not for rest or amusement, and usually at considerable expense, and personal inconvenience. As a rule it is the most zealous and professionally ambitious teachers who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by a teachers' convention to benefit by papers and discussions on educational subjects, and school authorities not only in this province, but everywhere else, usually encourage these meetings as a direct and effective means of improving the work of the schools. Whatever helps to make teachers better teachers is of immediate advantage to the children to be taught.

Now, this year, the Eastern Institute will be held in Revelstoke, and teachers of the Island and lower Mainland, who will not be able, by reason of the great distance and expense, to attend that meeting, are to foregather at the Coast Institute to be held in Vancouver the first week of January, provided their respective boards of trustees permit them to do so. Knowing as well as I do the zeal of the Victoria teachers in whatever they are engaged in, I feel quite sure a good many would go to this Vancouver meeting, if it were possible, although to stay at home performing their regular school duties would be much less expensive and much more convenient to them. But the idea that a teachers' convention is an excuse for an extra holiday or two is very wide of the facts.

I trust that you will consider this letter of sufficient public interest to justify its publication.

—H. EATON.

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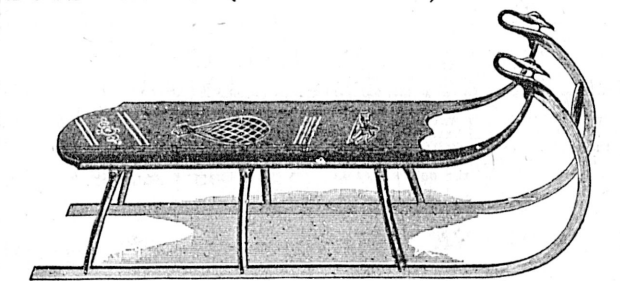
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So many people run to Books for the holiday present. A good author is a good friend. We have books from many good authors.

Book Store near Broad street entrance.

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If you purchase Neckwear as Christmas gifts for the men this year, be sure that you get the kind that is up to the mark.

Men are very critical of Neckwear—their cravats must be just so.

Our Men's Neckwear is up to the mark. We carry the latest things in this line.

We are not the average store. Our Ties are exceptional in quality.

Choice English Silks, made up Old London Squares, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Xmas Ties at 25c. each. Have you seen them?

## A Slipper Week in Our Shoe Department

We are prepared this year to meet all your requirements.

Slippers for the baby.

Slippers for the little girl or boy.

Slippers for the old folks.

At 50c.—Fifteen different kinds for baby; plain colors and combination effects.

At 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25—An enormous variety for boys and girls.

At 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—For men and women; Felt Slippers in several makes; Kid Slippers for women (one strap to eight straps).

At \$1.25 to \$2.50—Real Lace Handkerchiefs, a great variety.

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izers are especially pleasing.  
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**Marine School.**—Owing to the ap-  
proaching holidays the marine school will  
not be held until Thursday, January 5th.  
**Closed for Holidays.**—The Chinese  
Presbyterian Methodist school has  
closed for the holidays, and will not re-  
open until after the New Year.  
**King's Daughters.**—King's Daughters  
will hold a tea at their rooms two doors  
above Terry & Mallett's, from 4 to 6  
today. A guessing contest for which  
prizes are offered will be held.  
**Sailors' Concert.**—A concert will be  
given by the sailors of H. M. S. Shear-  
water at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Fri-  
day evening, the 25th, at 8 p. m. It is  
in aid of the Willard W. C. T. U. mis-  
sion, Johnson street.  
**Voters' Association.**—The Victoria  
West Voters' Association will meet at  
Semple's hall on Thursday evening  
next, when matters of great interest  
to the people of Victoria West will be  
taken into consideration.  
**Quiet Wedding.**—Rev. J. P. West-  
man performed the ceremony which  
united in marriage Wm. John Roe, of  
Victoria, and Miss Margaret Bier-  
man, formerly of Nanaimo but now of  
this city, at the Centennial Methodist  
church last night. Only the im-  
mediate friends of the young people were pres-  
ent.  
**Citizens.** Attention!—Citizens are  
reminded that the Christmas mail will  
be a heavy one and that anyone desiring to  
send Christmas letters or cards to their  
friends in the city should send them  
through the post not later than Thurs-  
day, so as to ensure their delivery for  
Christmas.  
**Further Publicity.**—The Tourist As-  
sociation were advised yesterday by the  
editor of the "Sunset" Magazine that  
the beautiful illustrated article descrip-  
tive of Victoria and its surroundings,  
which had lately appeared in that  
magazine, had been republished in the  
Evening, of Colorado Springs, Colo.,  
one of the greatest tourist resorts on the  
continent.  
**Music for Hospital.**—As the Daugh-  
ters of Pity feel reluctant in calling upon  
those few who have so often and so will-  
ingly assisted them with their monthly  
Sunday concerts at the hospital, they  
would ask all those desiring to volunteer  
their assistance in providing a musical  
programme for Xmas (Sunday, the 25th)  
to communicate with the president, Miss  
D. Sedl, 97 Quadra street.

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ORCHAR AND GOVERNMENT STS., VICTORIA, B.C.  
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Carving Sets, 3 and 5 pieces,  
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Fish and Dessert Knives and  
Forks in cases of half doz. and  
one doz. pairs, from \$12.00 per  
case.  
Fish Carvers in cases from  
\$6.00 per case.  
Table and Dessert Knives  
with ivory, celluloid or plated  
handles from \$5.00 per doz.  
All from the best English  
makers, and the quality guaran-  
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**Modern 10-Roomed Dwelling**  
Near Government Buildings, James Bay; sewer connections,  
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DON'T FORGET OUR BOYS—\$1.00 Knives. (Contains 8 articles.)

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Cheap Dinner Sets at Cheapside.  
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Can be bought to best advantage here, be-  
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Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17  
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Carbon Photos framed in Flemish oak  
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Pyjamas.

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Christmas Ladies' Pictorial at Hib-  
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Boys' Fine Sweaters.

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Ladder of Swords at Hibben's.

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Overcoats**  
—FROM—  
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Regular prices from \$30 to \$40.  
The Best Ever Shown in the City.  
JUST A FEW LEFT—AT  
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**Xmas Present—A Gramo-o-  
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**Why Pay Rent**

When you can buy a nice cottage in Vic-  
toria West, \$200 cash? Remainder, month-  
ly payments of \$20 each.

**Heisterman & Co.**

West Dental Parlors will be open  
evenings until New Year's, from 7 until  
a o'clock.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Accidental Poisoning.**—A despatch  
from Cloverdale, B. C., dated Sunday,  
stated that Violet Harper, aged 15  
months, accidentally poisoned herself  
near Cloverdale on Saturday by eating  
a dozen tablets of Ferrazone. She died  
an hour later during violent convul-  
sions. The resident physician, Dr.  
Kendall, suspects strychnine.

**Generous Donations.**—W. Fernie, of  
Oak Bay, yesterday handed to Secre-  
tary Elworthy, of the Provincial Royal  
Jubilee hospital board, donations to  
the hospital and several of the chari-  
table institutions of the city. Of the  
\$10 handed in, \$10 to go to the Jubi-  
lee hospital, \$10 to the Protestant  
Orphan's Home, \$10 to the Old Men's  
Home and \$10 to the Old Women's  
Home.

**Ministerial Association.**—Yesterday  
a special meeting of the Victoria Min-  
isterial Association was held to con-  
sider arrangements for the annual week-  
end of prayer, January 1st to 4th, inclu-  
sive. A committee was appointed, Rev.  
Mr. Ewing, convenor, to make all nec-  
essary preparations.

**School Concert.**—The substantial  
sum of \$56 was realized by the North  
Ward school concert last Friday even-  
ing, which will go to increase the al-  
ready excellent school library. The  
thousands of the school and school staff  
are due the Colonist and Times for lib-  
eral advances made to Prof. Haynes  
and his excellent orchestra, to the  
trustee board for the excellent light-  
ing arrangements, and to the many  
friends who extended their patronage  
and braved the stormy weather, all of  
which greatly contributed to the suc-  
cess of the night's proceedings.

**Legal Business.**—Mr. Justice Irving  
took a number of applications in  
Chambers yesterday. Mr. Bradburn  
for the city applied for and received  
directions as to service of notice on  
taxpayers in arrears under the pro-  
visions of the Tax Sale Bylaw. In  
Turner et al. vs. Clanton, an applica-  
tion by the plaintiffs for a declara-  
tion that they are entitled to devise  
to certain land, was stood over until  
Wednesday. In the suit of the Horse-  
shoe Mining Company and Ward, an  
order for security for costs amounting  
to \$200 was made on the application  
of the plaintiff. An order for discov-  
ery within ten days was made in the  
case of Cheney et al. vs. Harrison.  
Mr. Heisterman was appointed probate  
in the estate of Constance L. Davis,  
deceased.

**Coal Business Improving.**—It is re-  
ported from Ladysmith that the coal  
port business, which during the earlier  
part of the month had been very dull,  
has taken a sudden spurt, and it is  
understood that in January, when the  
big contracts for the Southern Pacific  
railway entered into for Australia  
and coal during the strike here shall  
have ended, there will be a great in-  
crease in the tonnage exported from  
here. There were no less than eleven  
vessels lying along the wharves yester-  
day taking on coal. The Titania is  
back for cargo for San Francisco,  
and before Christmas more than 10,  
000 tons will have been shipped this  
week.

**Benefit H. B. Company.**—The Lon-  
don Financial Times, in a recent issue,  
had the following: Heavy buying of  
Grand Trunk railway junior issues has  
lately taken place on the prospects of  
an early commencement of construc-  
tion of the Pacific extension. Undoubt-  
edly this opens up a wide range of  
possibilities in the future, though we  
may remind enthusiasts that the new  
line will take a number of years to  
build. The construction of this new  
line is of more immediate interest to  
the Hudson's Bay Company. It will  
open up for settlement, section by sec-  
tion, a vast area in which this company has  
large land possessions, and will facili-  
tate the sales of such land at good  
prices. The price has, of course, been  
appreciating for some time.

**Dr. Mackay's Specific Medicine** for  
the cure of the drinking habit can be  
taken at home. No special diet or  
food is required and it does not inter-  
fere with a man's work. Write to the  
Lecming Miles Co., Limited, 288 St.  
James street, Montreal, for full par-  
ticulars. All communications private.

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enile Books at Hibben's.

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**Xmas Present—A Gramo-o-  
phone—to the lucky users of  
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grocer about it.**

**Christmas Cheer.**—The Xmas com-  
mittee of the Friendly Help rooms requests  
all friends of the society to send dona-  
tions to the rooms, Market building, not  
later than Tuesday evening, as the  
ladies wish to have the distributing done  
at that time. They expect to give boxes  
containing a substantial dinner to a  
large number, many of whom are not in  
actual want, but to whom a Xmas din-  
ner is a Godsend.

**Another Sawmill.**—From an adver-  
tisement appearing in the Colonist, it  
appears quite likely that before long  
Victoria will have another sawmill.  
Messrs. Moore & Widdington, having  
made application to the Dominion gov-  
ernment for waterfront privileges at  
the end of Pleasant street. Should the  
application be granted, they intend  
erecting a mill having a capacity of  
20,000 feet per day.

**For the Holidays.**—For the Christmas  
and New Year holidays the Esquimalt  
and Nanaimo railways are putting in ef-  
fect excursion rates between all points,  
the tickets being on sale from Satur-  
day, December 24th, until Sunday, Jan-  
uary 1st, inclusive with final return lim-  
it of Tuesday, January 3rd. The regular  
train service will be in effect with the  
exception that on Christmas Day, Sun-  
day 25th inst., all trains are cancelled.

**Donation to Hospital.**—Through A.  
W. Bridgman their agent, J. B. Van  
Lokeren and his brother, both of whom  
reside in France, have donated \$25 to  
the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital,  
which the directors acknowledge with  
thanks. Messrs. Van Lokeren's father  
was an old-time Victorian, who after-  
wards removed to Guatemala, Central  
America, where he amassed a fortune in  
the coffee business.

**Children's Cinderella.**—Owing to a  
press error in Sunday's Colonist the  
date of the children's Cinderella was  
mistaken. The annual Children's Cin-  
derella, given by the Daughters of Pity  
in aid of the hospital will take place  
on Saturday, December 25th, from 6  
p. m. to 2 a. m. At Assembly Hall,  
Fort street. Fancy dress is the order  
of the evening, but is not compulsory.  
No tickets are sold in advance, those at-  
tending paying at the door.

**Talk to Tuesday Club.**—Ben Greet (of  
the Ben Greet players) has consented to  
give a talk before the "Tuesday Club"  
today. The subject before the club  
for the day is "About Christmas," and  
Mr. Greet will take for his subject the  
miracle play, "The Star of Bethlehem,"  
with a short history of such plays and  
their origin, etc. Members of the club  
are asked to be punctual, as Mr. Greet  
will speak at 4 p. m., and it is certain  
that no member will care to lose such a  
treat.

**Veteran Association.**—The annual  
meeting of the Vancouver Island Veter-  
an association will be held in the Pioneer  
Hall, on Monday, the 26th, at 8  
o'clock p. m. This meeting will be the  
most important of any held since the  
organization of the association. A full  
attendance of the veterans resident in  
the city, and country, is an absolute ne-  
cessity as matters of importance are to  
be brought up for discussion and decision.  
The election of officers for 1905 and the  
financial status of the association to be  
considered.

**Chinese Conspiracy Case.**—In the  
Police court yesterday the preliminary  
hearing of the charge of conspiracy to  
secure the conviction of Wong On and  
Wong Gou for murder, which has  
been preferred against Wong Pook,  
Charley Pook, Sai Quan and Lo Yuen,  
has heard. Warrants had been issued  
for the arrest of the Chinese since the  
trial of other Chinese for a similar of-  
fence, and they surrendered themselves.  
The evidence heard yesterday was  
similar to that advanced at the previ-  
ous trials, when the prisoners were  
committed for trial. Judge Harrison  
will set a date for their trial today.  
The Chinese who were before the police  
magistrate yesterday were re-  
mandered until this afternoon, when the  
preliminary hearing of their case will  
be continued.

**"Pretty Peggy's" Return.**—It must  
be a source of considerable righteous  
pride to the management of "Pretty  
Peggy" to note by the rapid block-  
ing up of the advance plan—which will  
open to the general public today—that  
the indications are for a crowded the-  
atre on Thursday, when Miss Corcoran  
and her fine company will appear in  
their new play, "The Star of Bethlehem."  
The play is so thoroughly im-  
press a deplorably meagre house on  
a first visit that certain calls five  
times multiplied rule, and a return is  
of quality than anything in the ad-  
vance man's budget. The Astor-  
Baxter "Pretty Peggy" company will  
thing to comment upon with pleasure  
for many a day. And Victoria owes it  
to itself to make the occasion mem-  
orable even if it be Christmas week.  
"Pretty Peggy" is one of the daintiest,  
best written, and freshest comedy of  
feetings, bringing with it the most in-  
teresting atmosphere of the courtly past.  
The company is excellent to a degree,  
as Victoria knows by experience, not  
by lightly made promise. Anyone who  
misses Thursday's one remaining chance  
to witness it this season will sacrifice  
more than the company will in losing  
the admission.

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**Annual Treat.**—The Sunday school  
of the Centennial Methodist church will  
hold its annual Christmas enter-  
tainment tomorrow evening. Instead of  
the usual Christmas tree, the pupils  
will bring presents which will be dis-  
tributed during the evening. There will  
be a choice programme given. The con-  
cert begins at 7:30 in the evening.

**Happily Wedded.**—The Rev. W. Les-  
lie Clay was the officiating clergyman  
at a quiet wedding last evening. The  
contracting parties were Miss Helen E.  
Currie, of Belfast, Ireland, and Mr.  
A. L. Lawson, of Glasgow, Scotland.  
Miss K. Hibbs supported the bride,  
whilst Mr. G. A. Laird performed a  
like service for the groom. After the  
ceremony supper was served by Mrs. E.  
Graham. The happy couple left on the  
Prince of Victoria for their honeymoon  
trip. They will make Victoria their  
home.

**Was Getting Ready.**—Skidegate Tom  
is an Indian; he lives at Skidegate.  
Not long before the steamer "Tees" left  
that port on her last trip the native  
had placed himself in communication  
with one of the correspondence schools  
which educate all those who are willing  
to pay by mail. The Indian had read  
that those who took the course earned  
eighteen dollars a week thereafter, so  
he read the advertisement. He wrote  
to the effect that he wanted eighteen  
dollars a week. The school sent him  
a card which was to fill out and re-  
turn. He was asked to give his  
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pation. This is what he wrote: Name,  
Skidegate Tom; address, Skidegate;  
present occupation, "getting ready for  
Christmas"; past occupation, house-  
keeping.

**"The Mystic Spring"** ready for mail-  
ing at Hibben's.

**Pottery Novelties** continue to arrive  
each day, the latest being some very  
descriptive plaques with scenes from  
David Copperfield and Coaching Days  
and Coaching Ways, in a charming  
blue print. The price is only 15c. each  
at Weiler Bros.

Williams & Co. for Xmas Suspend-  
ers (Boxed).

The photographs which were so high-  
ly commended at Tacoma, and won two  
first prizes at the recent Westminster  
exhibition, are on view now at Sals-  
burg's block.

Williams & Co. for Fancy Vests.

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A SPECIALTY  
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AT INSTITUTE HALL,  
THIS EVENING, 8:15.  
Under the Direction of Miss Marrack.  
Reserved seats, 50c. Admission, 25c.  
Seats may be reserved at Waitt's Music  
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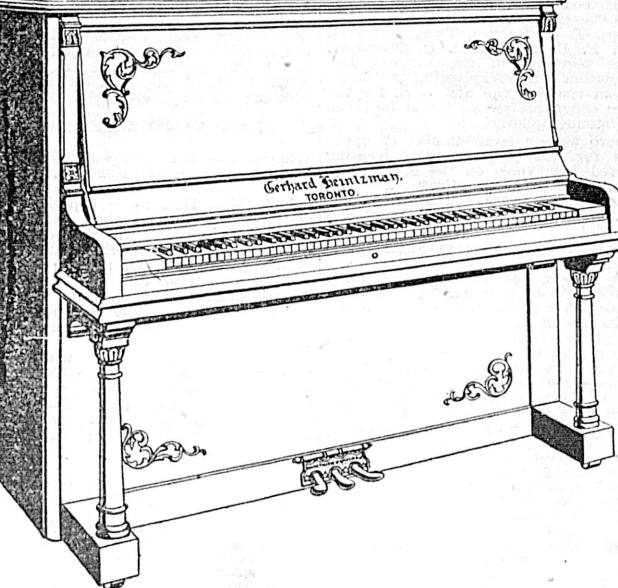
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Here's a List to Save You Thinking  
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A volume of Choice Songs for the  
Vocalist.  
A Music Carrier for your friend  
or relations. (We have all  
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for all machines.)  
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Music Box.  
A Toy Drum for the kid.  
A Music Stand. A Hymn Book.  
A Vocal Score of some of the  
best.  
A Piano Stool. A Piano Drap-  
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AN ANGELOUS Piano Player, or a  
few rolls of Music for the friend  
who has one.  
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## The Municipal Appointments

Deputy Returning Officers and New Police Court Clerk Is Elected.

Last Night's Council Meeting Is Chiefly Occupied With Routine Business.

A good deal of the time occupied by last night's meeting of the City Council was taken up in the balloting for four deputy returning officers for the municipal elections on January 12th next and for a new clerk of the Police Court. The successful candidate for the latter office was Mr. W. H. Keating, formerly employed at the Albion Iron Works. There was a large number of applicants.

Mayor Barnard presided at the meeting and the aldermen present were: Messrs. Graham, Vincent, Kinsman, Goodacre, Beckwith, Stewart, Fell, Oddy and Elford.

A number of communications were dealt with. The secretary of the Victoria Property Owners' Association wrote enclosing replies of the city clerks of Vancouver, Seattle and London, Ont., showing the average cost of permanent sidewalks in those cities to be as follows: Vancouver, 15 cents per superficial foot measurement; Seattle, 12 cents; and London, Ont., 9 cents. The secretary drew the attention of the council to the fact that in Victoria there was no sidewalk on the following streets: ... (list of streets) ... The writer added that there were several hollow places in the local sidewalks and that it was customary elsewhere for the city engineer to refer to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the city engineer for report.

J. W. Carey wrote about the very much needed widening of Waddington alley. Referred to city engineer to report as to liability of city and condition of the alley.

J. G. Smith asked the council to remove a stump on Fairfield road to permit him to build a fence on his place. Referred to city engineer.

John A. Coates wrote concerning his recent offer to put the stumping machine at Beaver Lake in order in return for the loan of it; that he had been informed that the city engineer that the machine was in the care of the water works department; that he had seen Mr. Rayner, who had told him that the machine would not be sold or loaned.

Ald. Graham said the reason probably was that the machine was lent to one man other people would want to borrow it.

Ald. Fell thought the application of Mr. Coates should be dealt with less curtly than had been done. He moved that the proper officer be instructed to report on the condition of the machine. Carried.

H. Johnson wrote a proposal to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Esquimalt street; that if sidewalks could be constructed on both sides of the one built so far on the south side as it was lower and in a worse condition. On the motion of Ald. Beckwith, this was referred to the city engineer for report.

Charlotte Mountain wrote again concerning the indemnity she had asked for on account of an accident met with through a defective sidewalk. Laid on the table pending the receipt of report on subject.

The balloting for deputy returning officers for the forthcoming elections was then proceeded with. There were 18 applicants for the four positions and it took six or seven ballots to conclude the election. Those chosen were: Messrs. T. G. Hayner, Thomas C. Sorby, Chas. F. Bevan and G. H. Maynard. The secretary of the Victoria Bar Association wrote expressing a desire that, in choosing the new clerk for the Police court, preference would be given to a stenographer.

There were a large number of applicants for this position. Mr. Keating received four votes on the first ballot, Mr. Johns two, Mr. Goff two, Messrs. Shakespear and Murdoch one each. The last ballot elected Mr. Keating.

Accounts amounting to \$1,029 were passed for payment.

On motion, the date for the municipal nominations was fixed for Monday, January 9, and for the elections January 12 was fixed.

A petition praying for the introduction of a bylaw giving the corporation the right to borrow \$25,000 to pay compensation to certain property owners and toward the filling in of the James Bay mud flats, was read. The bylaw subsequently was introduced, read three times, considered in committee and passed.

The Fire Bylaw, 1904, providing for the office of fire marshal, was reconsidered and finally passed, and the council adjourned.

## NEBRASKA RECORDS SLOWLY FADING.

Lincoln Star.

The original records of the government survey of Nebraska is fading, and unless an appropriation is made by the legislature for copying the charts the true boundaries of the counties, townships and sections soon will be obliterated, and there will be no scientific evidence on which to settle boundary controversies.

The survey was done by townships and the surveyors recorded their work upon individual township charts on which the boundaries of every section of land were entered. These charts, 2,800 in number, were sent to Washington and deposited in the archives of the department of the interior for many years, and were presented to the state. They are kept in a steel fireproof cabinet of 70 drawers, in the office of the land commissioner, and are taken out at rare intervals.

State Surveyor Harvey, who has charge of them, is engaged in the an-

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nal count, and verification, which is done to ascertain whether any of the charts have been stolen. The count discloses that the ink on many, some of which date back to 1851, is fading, and that frequent exposure to light and air will render the drawings illegible. The charts are invaluable and the legislature probably will be asked to make an appropriation for copying them, so that the originals may be preserved in hermetically sealed glass cases.

## THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.

Splendid Programme Arranged for Miss Marrack's Musicales Tonight.

That temple of minstrelsy, Institute Hall, will resound this evening to the strains of choice music, for Miss Marrack and her friends are to give a concert there, the programme for which shows an overflowing array of excellent things.

There was an unfortunate misunderstanding about the date of the concert, and the hall was let to the Marconi wireless telegraph demonstrators. When, however, the mistake was pointed out to Mr. H. C. Robinson, manager for the company, he at once most chivalrously yielded place aux dames and threw open the Tuesday evening for Miss Marrack and her friends, for which they were duly thankful. But for this good-natured action of Mr. Robinson the concert would have had to be postponed for a considerable time.

Miss Marrack's concerts are always fine; the public knows too well what to expect to need any coaching in the columns of the press. The following is the programme, and it speaks eloquently for itself:

Trios—In Old Madrid .....Trotter

Misses E. Sehl, E. Locke and D. Sehl.

Soprano Solo from Romeo and Juliet

Miss Camille O'Meara.

Quartette—Welcome, Pretty Primrose

Misses C. O'Meara, E. Sehl, E. Locke and D. Sehl.

Mezzo Soprano Solo—The Barley Sheaves

Miss Emma Ore.

Trios—Te Se Queste Anima

Miss E. Sehl, Mr. E. Langworthy and Mr. O'Leary.

Japanese Fan Dance.

Fourteen Young Ladies.

Soprano Solo—For All Eternity, Mascheroni

(Violin obligato, Mr. Fawcett).

Miss E. Sehl.

Tenor Solo—Sing Old Songs of Araby

Mr. E. Langworthy.

Song—Mr. Dooley

Trios—Twilight

Miss C. O'Meara, Misses D. and E. Sehl.

Comed. Sketch—Bridget's Investment.

Dramatic Personae.

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## FIXTURES FOR TODAY.

8 p.m.—Miss Marrack's concert at Institute Hall.

8 p.m.—Aetropolitan Sunday School entertainment.

8 p.m.—Country Club meeting at H. E. Levy's.

8 p.m.—Ben Greet Company in "Everyman" at Victoria Theatre.

8 p.m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal; vaudeville Grand and Orpheum.

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## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Some gloves are made to wear well, to look well and sell well, to win and hold trade by giving good satisfaction. Finch & Finch have just received 500 pair of these ladies' and men's gloves for Xmas trade, to be sold at \$1.00 per pair. Having decided that his present stock is too heavy for this season of the year, Mr. Fullerton, the Government street boot and shoe dealer, has decided to offer his large stock at greatly reduced prices that will force sales. His store offers at present an opportunity to purchase regular standard makes of boots and shoes for ladies, men and children at a price which will be a big saving to the wearer. Mr. Fullerton says it money talks the value is there.

Amongst the prettiest windows can be numbered that of the Army and Navy Clothing store, Government street, a firm that has not been long amongst us, but which is pushing its way well to the front. Their furnishing window is particularly artistic and attractive, nor is the interior of the store far behind, presenting as it does, with its rich, choice busy stream of happy customers. Here is to be found a fine choice exhibition of Xmas goods, tie, silk handkerchiefs, hats of the latest fashion. A complete line of men's and boys' boots and shoes are carried.

The Army and Navy carry one of the largest stocks of clothing in Victoria. Mr. Lancaster reports that from the demand for tickets on the Esquimalt route, that his action, in enabling the traveling public to obtain tickets at the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the accommodation so long as the public demands it.

Clay's Confectionery is a good place to get all kinds of table delicacies. Everything is of the highest quality, while prices are most reasonable.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon were: Alexander, Duncans, Hugh B. Gilmore, John Walker, James Fowler and H. G. Frith, Vancouver, and W. H. Anderson, Newfoundland.

Mrs. J. J. White, Sidney, and Miss M. W. Brothour, Sidney, are at the New England.

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Electric Stoves, from .....\$5.25 up  
**Hinton Electric Co., Government St**

**Tells Of Travel in Far North**  
**J. H. Rogers of White Pass & Yukon Route Arrives From Dawson.**

Many Stampedeers Going to the Tanana District Via Dawson City.  
J. H. Rogers, general agent of the White Pass and Yukon railway of Dawson, arrived from Dawson a few days ago, making a record trip from the Yukon capital. His journey occupied nine days. Mr. Rogers was enabled to make such a rapid trip by the effective service which his company maintains. Stages are operated between Dawson and White Horse, triweekly, making the trip in five days. The roadhouses number fourteen between the two terminals, and are now better equipped than ever. Excellent meals are served at each roadhouse, and the accommodations are of the best. The stages are drawn by teams of four and six horses, which are changed at every stop, each team doing no more than eighteen to twenty miles. These stages carry the mails, the contract with the government being to deliver three mails of not less than 700 pounds each, between Dawson and White Horse.

Speaking of the White Pass and Yukon route to the north, Mr. Rogers said: "We look for a heavy trade to the Tanana goldfields by way of Dawson. Owing to the fact that the trails are well broken all the way, roadhouses have been established between Dawson and Fairbanks by way of Circle City. The distance from Dawson to Circle City, 330 miles, is by way of the Yukon river. From there the trail lies overland 200 miles to Fairbanks. The United States mail contractors between Dawson and Circle City are now getting their stages in operation, the delay being due to the late closing of the river. However, now that the river is closed, its surface is comparatively smooth and the trail will therefore be a good one.  
"It was reported in Dawson before I left that parties in Circle City intended to operate relay stages thence to Fairbanks. This will afford intending travelers an easy route to the new goldfields, via the White Pass & Yukon route, connecting at Dawson with the stages above mentioned. Dawson is well supplied with all kinds of American goods, carried in bond, so that outfitting can be done at that point for those going to the American side. Dogs and Yukon sleds are also to be obtained at Dawson or Circle, and a great many stampedeers will provide their own means of transportation below Dawson by outfitting with dog teams at that point. Others will use horses and the regular Yukon trail sled. Abundance of feed can be purchased along the line and prices this year are not exorbitant.  
"At the time I left a number of old-timers were on their way out from the Tanana district by way of Dawson, including Ben Downing, the veteran mail carrier of the lower Yukon; Billy Rose, formerly of Townsend & Rose, a firm of Victoria, which was engaged in business at Dawson; Mr. Sargent of Sargent & Pinks, merchants at Dawson; Mr. Daub, a Tanana merchant. They

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**Along The Waterfront**  
**Minnesota Expected on Thursday—Aorangi Due Tomorrow From Australia.**  
Keemun to Sail Thursday—The Queen City and Amur Leave Tonight.

Among the vessels expected in port during the coming week is the largest liner afloat on the Pacific, the new Minnesota which is to run between Puget Sound and the Orient for many years lying the flag of the Northern Pacific line before the company's fleet was sold to the Northwest Siberian company. The Minnesota is a very large craft, being one hundred feet longer than the Empress of Russia, and she is a steamship which will take a number of local business men into the roads to board the liner on her arrival here and arrangements will be made with Capt. Truebridge to bring the big steamer clear to the outer dock, if he desires not to dock here, that matter having been left at his disposal.  
Other steamers expected at the outer docks during the week are the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, which is due tomorrow from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The Aorangi sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday last.  
The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual line, one of the large steamers of the White Funnell line, running between Tacoma and Liverpool via Victoria, will arrive from Tacoma on Thursday to load a consignment of salt salmon at the outer docks for Japan. This salmon is part of a large shipment made to the island empire for use as food supplies for the fighting men of the Mikado.  
The Keemun of the same line is expected to leave Yokohama today for this port on the last part of her long voyage from Liverpool. The steamer should reach Victoria about January 5th. The Empress of Russia, which sailed from Puget Sound at the end of last month within a day of each other have both reached Yokohama. The Trenton, the faster of the two steamers, reached the Japanese port on December 13th and the Empress three days later.  
Following the Keemun of the China Mutual line are the Pelorus and Tydens, both of which are "Blue Funnell steamers," operated under the same management as the China Mutual liners. The Pelorus left Liverpool on November 12th and the Tydens on December 8th.  
Steamer Empress of India, now loading cargo at Vancouver, will sail for the Orient on Monday evening next.

**C. P. R. LOCAL STEAMERS.**  
Queen City for Cape Scott—Amur for Skagway.  
The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, will sail for Cape Scott, Townsend, Nootka, Hesquiat, Clayoquot, Uchiel, Alberni and other ports on the Vancouver Island coast tonight. The steamer Amur, Capt. McCoskie, will sail at 11 p. m., at the same time as the Queen City, for Skagway. The bookings are light on both vessels.  
During the Christmas holidays the C. P. R. will issue excursion rates to passengers journeying between Victoria and Vancouver. A round trip ticket will be sold for \$3, which is \$1 less than the usual round trip fare, good leaving either port on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, the final limit for return being January 4th.

**SHIPS AND CARGOES.**  
Movements of Sailers From Nearby Ports.  
Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The German bark Pallas will go to sea today in tow of the tug, with a lumber cargo loaded from the Hagerman Mill for Callao. She is commanded by Captain Dankels and arrived here on October 28th last from Santa Rosalia, via Port Angeles. The departure of the Pallas leaves the loading berth for foreign destinations; British ship Falklandbank, loading for the United Kingdom; American schooner Lottie Bennett, for Louisa, and the schooner, for Callao. The British ship Nelson also due from Mollendo to load lumber for the United Kingdom.  
Port Hadlock, Dec. 19.—The four-masted American schooner Ludlow, Captain Lankford, sailed this morning for San Pedro with cargo of about 900,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Washington Mill Company here. The German bark Bernbek has arrived from Bellingham to complete her lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.  
Port Townsend, Dec. 19.—The bark James Nesmith arrived today from Port Blakely to secure a crew for her voyage to Sydney. She has a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber loaded from the mills at Port Gamble and Port Blakely, and expects to proceed to sea about Wednesday. The five-masted schooner H. K. Hall, which arrived from Victoria, sailed this morning with a cargo of lumber loaded at Port Blakely. The Italian ship Italia arrived last night from Port Blakely to settle up her affairs and clear for her voyage to Port Harbin with a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble to Port Blakely.

**FLOTSAM AT CARMANAH.**  
Wreckage Ashore on the Vancouver Island Coast.  
As is usual during the winter, after the violent gales have spent their wrath, much flotsam is bound in to the Vancouver Island coast by the currents which set in on the shores there. As has been repeatedly shown, there is a direct set on to the coast in the vicinity of Carmanah, and wreckage from any craft in misfortune off the coast north of San Francisco is often washed ashore there. A letter received from Carmanah Point, dated on December 15th, says: "There is a lot of stuff coming ashore. On the seven miles of coast between Clousoe and Carmanah the Indians picked up a lot of apples, oranges, onions, etc., a quantity of small pieces of white painted lumber, like cabin fittings, but bearing no marks of identity. The flotsam also includes a vessel's bottom, copper fastened, several hardwood knees and stanchions, empty salmon cases and tins, chairs, having the acorn brand with the green acorn and red letters appearing on it, and several large pieces of pork."  
The government wire connecting with the lighthouse at Carmanah has been down for nearly three months.

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United States marine coasting laws applied to Panama. The Post-Intelligencer says: "Local marine men say the 'bottling in' of German vessels securing the trade of carrying lumber from Puget Sound to Panama for the construction of the canal was made possible only through the failure of the United States government to have the marine laws extended to and made applicable to the canal zone, as in the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. It appears that the lumber—more or less of it, at least—is being shipped in German bottoms, namely, the vessels of the Kosmos line, plying between Seattle and Europe."  
The Kosmos steamships, owing to the fact that going and coming they make Mexican and South American ports, are enabled to haul the lumber at remarkably low rates.  
"The business went to them from the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company, which had the good fortune to secure a contract for supplying 3,000,000 feet of lumber to be consumed in the construction of the canal.  
The Bellingham Bay Lumber Company is an American concern, so with the failure of the government to extend the coasting laws, making them applicable to the canal zone, the corporation was left with the right to make contracts for carrying with foreign as well as American bottoms.  
"There are about ten vessels in the Seattle line of the Kosmos company. They are all of iron and steel construction and steel propelled. They begin their voyages at Antwerp and Hamburg, having European cargo, cement and general merchandise for the principal ports on the west coast of South America, San Francisco, British Columbia and Puget Sound. As return cargo they take lumber and lime, fish and flour."

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News has been received in Victoria from the north that the White Pass & Yukon Company is planning the construction of a new sternwheeler to run between White Horse and Dawson. The boat is to be built at White Horse and completed by the end of the month of January. She will be 200 feet long and equipped with the most modern accommodations, both for passengers and freight.  
The engines and hull of the steamer Yukoner are to be placed in the new craft. The Yukoner's machinery is declared by Yukon steamboatmen to be practically as good as new.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco. She carried a large number of passengers. (Those on board were: J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner; Mrs. G. W. Rhine, G. W. Sageman, W. Sullivan, H. W. Sutcliffe and wife, Mrs. W. C. Gowdie and two children and A. E. H.)  
Steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived from San Francisco on Sunday. She brought 92 passengers. The cargo was a light one, including about 90 tons of miscellaneous freight for this port.

**TATOOSH REPORT.**  
Tatoosh, Sunday—Rain, south, 44 m. Inward, steamer Umatilla at 2 p. m.  
Tatoosh, Monday—Cloudy, calm. Inward, steamer Shasta, 8 a. m.

**THE TIDES.**  
High water ..... 11:56 a. m.  
Low water ..... 8:11 p. m.

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# Mackenzie-Mann's Big Railway Project

The James Bay railway, a Mackenzie and Mann road, will apply at the next session for an act authorizing the company to change its name and empowering it to lease or purchase or otherwise acquire the Quebec, New Brunswick and the Nova Scotia railway company and to amalgamate with that company; also to extend and define the powers of the company with respect to issues of bonds, mortgages and other securities and for power to construct the lines of railway below mentioned; also empowering the company to lease to the Canadian Northern railway company running powers thereover. The lines referred to are:

1. From a point of the company's line south of Lake Muskoka, then easterly to Montreal passing through or near Ottawa, with branches to Ottawa and Hawkesbury.
2. From a point on or near the French river, thence easterly, then northward, passing through or near Ottawa, with branches to Ottawa and Hawkesbury.
3. From a point on the company's line at or near Sudbury, thence westerly and south of Lake Nipigon, to a point on the Canadian Northern railway, west of Port Arthur, passing through or near Port Arthur, or with a branch to Port Arthur.

From the above it will be seen that Mackenzie and Mann will have a transcontinental line from ocean to ocean including a summer route to the lakes.

To use the N. W. An application will also be made at the next session by the Canadian Northern for an act extending the time for the construction of the company's uncompleted lines and authorizing the company to lease or acquire running powers over the lines of the Canadian Northern and Northern and the Ironclad, Bancroft, the Ottawa railway or any of them or to purchase any of them.

C. P. R. Completions. The Canadian Pacific railway company will apply at the next session for an act extending the time within which it may complete lines of railway authorized by statute as follows:

A railway from a point on the Deloraine extension of the Souris branch, thence southwesterly to a point in township one or two and thence westerly for a distance of one hundred miles. A railway from a point near Napuka on the company's Souris branch, thence westerly to a junction with the northwest extension of the Souris branch.

A railway from a point on the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization railway between Manitow and Pilot Mound, then in a general southerly direction to a point at or near the international boundary.

A railway from a point on the company's Souris branch between Lauder and Menteith, thence easterly and northwesterly to a point between Glenboro and Treeshank on the Glenboro extension of the said Souris branch.

A railway from a point at or near Osburne, on the company's Pembina Mountain branch, thence westerly and southwesterly to some point on the line of the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization railway between Cartwright and Boissevain.

A railway from a point at or near West Selkirk, thence in a northerly direction about sixty miles through ranges three or four east to some point on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg, thence in a direct line northwesterly to a point on the Little Saskatchewan river distant not more than six miles from Lake Winnipeg.

Red Deer Valley Road. Application will also be made at the next session for an act to extend the time limited by the act respecting the company for the commencing and completion of the Red Deer Valley railway and the Coal Company railway and for other purposes.

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# Canadian Hunters' Queer Superstitions

Many and curious are the superstitions of the guides of the Northern woods. The other day an old half-breed woodsman who was in the lead of a shooting party, stopped, after they had traveled 100 yards from camp, with the declaration that his companion would direct the party that day, as he was obliged to return.

"Maybe he heard something," was the only explanation the younger man would give of his action.

At night, when the sportsmen came back empty-handed, the gray-headed guide, who had been with them all day, told his reason for his failure and also for their non-success.

"I heard the chickadees singing right in front of us, and that always means bad luck, you know," he said.

Why the little, cheery black and white chirper should be considered as the harbinger of ill fortune, he could not tell. He always heard that it was, and had always found the tradition to be true.

The man who hears the bird's song first must always go back or some accident may happen. The others may as well accompany him, for they will get no game, anyway.

News came in, while on this expedition, of the accidental shooting of a cousin of one of the guides. He had been taking a couple of sportsmen to a good place for one month.

"He always was a mad-headed fellow," his relative explained. "He never would be guided by anything. He laughed about hearing a chickadee sing one morning, and the next noon he had shot and pretty nearly killed the man he was working for."

On the other hand, the call of the wood pigeon or wood dove is very good medicine, as the Indians say. A great many creatures will die that day if the fortunate hunter hears its cooing early in the morning.

The worst of it is that death may possibly strike some members of the party as well. The guides remember the fact that when a prominent New York miner was found dead in his shack some years ago, his attendants noticed a wood dove's nest right above his pretty little bedchamber.

He had been wonderful success that season, and he had killed more game than in his whole previous lifetime. Every day the pigeon called him to renewed success in killing, until the evening when her soft call presaged the coming of the fateful being whose sport is the life of men.

The hoarse squawk of the raven, again, often means good sport for hunters. Although a bird of evil omen, it is the game upon which the bad luck will fall, unless there are other bad signs to be noticed.

For instance, if the chickadee chirps when the raven calls for "pork," it means very bad times for sportsmen. And if, on an ordinary trip through the woods, a raven is heard, look out for falls, breakages or accidents of some kind.

But, with a gun on shoulder and dog at heels, rejoice at the shout of the raven, for many are the good chances of sport the day will afford.

The observant hunter will notice

that, although the most common of trees in most shooting districts, poplar is never used about the camp. Many a time have young fellows on their first expedition under a poplar, a hand in setting up the tent at night, and to that end have brought in forked stakes of the clean, easily cut, white wood.

On one excuse or another they are almost invariably laid on one side and tent poles secured from another tree. Or a green-headed crane will set up poplar sticks on which to sling the pot. The cook always has a reason for discarding this wood.

15, by chance, he should not notice it, and the pot tilts over, the bouillon burns, the tea is smoky, there will be nasty, maledictions bestowed upon the unlucky poplar. The crane, however, means ready with an explanation of these superstitions, and when questioned will content themselves with a half-laughing rejoinder.

"Didn't you know that? I thought everybody knew that poplar always had bad luck, but to the men who use it about a camp fire."

But the probability is that the observant red man noticed the continual restless movements of the leaves of the quivering aspen, and feeling his senses irritated by the incessant motion set in as bad medicine at once. The poplar is at any rate, a brittle, quickly rotting wood, which possibly furnishes a further reason for disliking it.

Tent poles are never drawn from the ground when camp is struck. The old, hospitable idea of helping the next man to a good place, is not to be forgotten.

"He always was a mad-headed fellow," his relative explained. "He never would be guided by anything. He laughed about hearing a chickadee sing one morning, and the next noon he had shot and pretty nearly killed the man he was working for."

On the other hand, the call of the wood pigeon or wood dove is very good medicine, as the Indians say. A great many creatures will die that day if the fortunate hunter hears its cooing early in the morning.

The worst of it is that death may possibly strike some members of the party as well. The guides remember the fact that when a prominent New York miner was found dead in his shack some years ago, his attendants noticed a wood dove's nest right above his pretty little bedchamber.

He had been wonderful success that season, and he had killed more game than in his whole previous lifetime. Every day the pigeon called him to renewed success in killing, until the evening when her soft call presaged the coming of the fateful being whose sport is the life of men.

The hoarse squawk of the raven, again, often means good sport for hunters. Although a bird of evil omen, it is the game upon which the bad luck will fall, unless there are other bad signs to be noticed.

For instance, if the chickadee chirps when the raven calls for "pork," it means very bad times for sportsmen. And if, on an ordinary trip through the woods, a raven is heard, look out for falls, breakages or accidents of some kind.

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# \$6,000,000 FOR LIBRARIES.

Gifts in the United States in a Year—One Quarter of it From Carnegie.

Gifts to American libraries amounting to \$6,103,137, were made in the year from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1904. Of this sum Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,507,600, of which \$910,100 was reported to have been accepted.

The report was read last week at the convention of the American Library Association at St. Louis, Mo. J. L. Harrison, librarian of the Athenaeum at Providence, R. I. It covers single gifts of \$500 or more and of 250 volumes and upward.

Five hundred and six gifts are reported, representing in all 137,218 volumes and \$6,103,137. An analysis of the money gifts shows that \$732,350 was given as endowment funds for the general library purposes, \$198,654 for the establishment of book funds, \$78,709 for the cash purchase of books, \$15,097, of which \$910,100 is reported as accepted, from Andrew Carnegie for buildings, \$27,400 for sites and \$642,496 for various purposes. In addition fifteen sites, the value of which is not known, are reported, and also the gifts of buildings and grounds to the amount of \$155,000.

The gifts of the year, other than those made by Mr. Carnegie, amount to \$4,595,537. This includes thirty-six gifts of \$5,000 each, eighteen of \$10,000, nine of \$15,000, seven of \$20,000, five of \$25,000, two of \$30,000, four of \$35,000, three of \$40,000, one of \$45,000, and twenty-one of from \$50,000 to \$600,000.

Among the notable collections of books given may be mentioned the Konrad von Mauer collection of German history, comprising 10,000 volumes, from Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge to Harvard University; the Sidney S. Rider collection of Rhode Island history, a collection of 10,000 volumes, manuscripts and bookshelves from Meriden J. Perry to Brown University; a collection of 20,000 volumes on magic from Dr. S. B. Ellison to Columbia College; the private library of 4,000 volumes of the late John Sherman to the Ohio State library; 8,000 volumes relating to fungi from E. W. D. Howley to the University of Minnesota; and 2,700 volumes on ichthyology from David Starr Jordan to Leland Stanford Junior University.

Among the interesting gifts may be mentioned a handsome stained glass window, "Hans Christian Andersen With the Children," purchased with money raised by popular subscription and given as a Christmas gift to the children's room of the Milwaukee public library.

The report confines Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the United States. They number 100, and amount to \$1,507,600.

In their distribution the North Atlantic division of States received \$505,800, the South Atlantic, \$100,000, the South Central, \$15,000, the North Central, \$601,800 and the Western, \$225,000.

Of the States receiving the greatest number of gifts, Minnesota ranks first with 13, California second with 12, and Iowa and Wisconsin third with nine each.

There were fourteen gifts under \$10.

# An Actual Conversation.

"Dad, dear old Dad! You promised me a present at Christmas, and asked me to settle what I wanted. Well, it is settled."

"What do you want, girly?"

"A course at the 20TH CENTURY BUSINESS COLLEGE. I have seen what 'they' can do there, and don't mean to miss my opportunity. Why, I saw girls, after six or eight weeks' training, taking down in shorthand new matter dictated by a gentleman from the 'Colonist.' Then there are courses in Bookkeeping, Quick Figuring, and Telegraphy, and I want to learn all these."

"Well, what is the cost?"

"Proficiency to your own satisfaction is guaranteed for: Shorthand \$35, Typewriting \$20, Telegraphy \$50, Quick Figuring \$10, a total of \$125; but payments may be made by installments, when a small percentage is added. I can start any day and have the freedom of the College until completion."

"You see, dear Dad, it is no good being only handsome and well dressed. I want to be useful and help you, or earn my own living. Think what I could do for mother if anything happened to you."

"Bravo, old girl! You have a wise little head. Hope the boys will catch your spirit. When you want the cash just say so."

"Oh, thank you! You are a dear, good Dad."

"PHONE 1122 (you cannot forget, if you think twice 11 is 22). Wireless and Cable Code, "Princo." Head Training College for Canada and the South, Victoria, B. C.

A confidential agent of Pierpont Morgan is at Winnipeg after making an inspection trip over the Canadian Northern Railway. A high official of the company says Morgan will buy a large block of stock in the company, and the line will be extended from Coast to Coast as soon as possible.

The C. N. R. has an extensive system in Manitoba and in the Eastern provinces and controls lines in Quebec and Nova Scotia. It is now asking for authority to acquire the Great Northern of Canada, the Chateaugay or Northern railway, the Ironclad, Bancroft & Ottawa railway, the Quebec, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia and the James Bay railways.

The Canadian Northern is already the practical owner of these lines, and intends to consolidate and extend its line to the British Columbia coast. The James Bay is applying for authority to build from Lake Muskoka through Ottawa to Montreal and from Sudbury west to the Canadian Northern railway, near Port Arthur. The plans call for the purchase or construction of 1,100 miles of railway and another connection of Canada's prairie wheat lands with an Atlantic port.

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The Judge—You called him a liar, didn't you? How did he take it?

The Colonel—He agreeably surprised me, sir, by acting like a perfect gentleman. He knocked me down, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Neighbor—How long did you stay at the club yesterday, Jones?

Jones—Oh, the best part of the evening.

Mrs. Jones—Why, John, you came home in an hour!

Jones—Well?

# Vessels Loading in the Waters of British Columbia and Puget Sound, their Loading Ports, Destination, Etc.

ARRIV'D	FLAG, RIG and NAME.	Tons.	MASTER.	LOADING PORT.	CARGO.	DESTINATION.
Aug. 7.	Br bk Lord Wolsley.	2518		Victoria.		Awaiting order.
July 31.	Br sh Dunstaffnage.	3129	Forbes.	Quartermaster.		Disengaged.
Aug. 17.	Am sh Juniville.	1305	Ullberg.	Port Blakely.		Disengaged.
Sept. 26.	Br sh Dunfermline.	1400	Sodergren.	Quartermaster.		Disengaged.
Oct. 4.	Am bk F. G. Thompson.	480		Eagle Harbor.		Disengaged.
June 30.	Am sh Maid of Orleans.	172	Meloney.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
July 21.	Am sh James Drummond.	1428	Nelson.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
July 25.	Am sh Helen.	638	Anderson.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Melbour.
Sept. 1.	Br sh Engelhorn.	2374	Lovett.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Sept. 8.	Am bk J. D. Peters.	1030	Snow.	Port Blakely.		United Kingd.
Sept. 8.	Br sh Falklandbank.	1910	Williams.	Vancouver.		Awaiting order.
Sept. 8.	Am sh Alice T. Brown.	454	McKay.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Sept. 8.	Am sh American.	1908	Harding.	Bellingham.		Disengaged.
Sept. 9.	Am sh Great Admiral.	1401	Sterling.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Sept. 10.	Am sh Sequoia.	888	Laing.	Hadlock.		Disengaged.
Sept. 10.	Am bk Harvester.	710	McIntyre.	Bellingham.		Disengaged.
Sept. 10.	Am bk Corypheus.	728	Shildrop.	Anacortes.		Disengaged.
Sept. 21.	Am bkta S. G. Wilder.	537	Jackson.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Sept. 22.	Am bkta Aurora.	1070	McIntosh.	Blanco.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Sept. 22.	Am bkta Portland.	468	Clark.	Quartermaster.		Disengaged.
Sept. 22.	Am bk Gray C. Goss.	1430	Pedersen.	Bellingham.		Disengaged.
Sept. 22.	Ger sh Bertha.	2613	Heineke.	Tacoma.		Awaiting order.
Oct. 1.	Am bkta Jane L. Stanford.	804	Molestad.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Oct. 1.	Am sh Arthur Sewall.	2010	Gaffey.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Shanghai.
Oct. 2.	Br sh Crown of Germany.	2154	Davidson.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	Melbour.
Oct. 2.	Am bk James Nesmith.	1632	Warner.	Port Blakely.		Australia.
Oct. 9.	Am sh St. Paul.	1824	Treat.	Bellingham.		Disengaged.
Oct. 10.	Am sh Robert Lewers.	969	Underwood.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	Honolulu.
Oct. 12.	Am bk Barmbek.	2408	Hansen.	Bellingham.		United Kingdom.
Oct. 12.	Am bkta Kleklat.	377	Cutler.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	Honolulu.
Oct. 13.	Br sh Ancona.	5700	Robbins.	Port Townsend.		Disengaged.
Oct. 15.	Ital sh Italia.	3200	Reich.	Port Townsend.	Lumber.	Melbour.
Oct. 23.	Am bk Dr. Wm. A. Holden.	1040	Laurel.	Mukilteo.	Lumber.	Shanghai.
Oct. 23.	Br sh Palmoral.	2410	Roop.	Bellingham.	Lumber.	Australia.
Oct. 28.	Ger bk Pallas.	1334	Wagner.	Vancouver.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Nov. 5.	Am bk Albert.	2028	Stanton.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	China.
Nov. 9.	Br sh Moulton.	1616	Emmett.	Bellingham.	Lumber.	Melbour.
Nov. 10.	Br sh Moulton.	1616	Emmett.	Tacoma.	Lumber.	Perman.
Nov. 14.	Br sh Polto, Czech.	2430	Koung.	Chemahus.	Lumber.	Shanghai.
Nov. 14.	Br bk Port Cadonia.	224	Hanning.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Melbour.
Nov. 15.	Br sh Warner.	629	Johnson.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	United Kingdom.
Nov. 15.	Am bkta Robert Suddon.	2171	Dunning.	Winslow.		Disengaged.
Nov. 17.	Am sh Erie.	468	Jorgensen.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Nov. 18.	Fr bk La Tour D'Auvergn.	4732	Le Seven.	Tacoma.	General.	Discharged.
Nov. 18.	Am sh Susan M. Plummer.	872	Land.	Everett.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Nov. 18.	Am sh Solaris.	171	Murchison.	Everett.	Lumber.	Shanghai.
Nov. 19.	Fr bk Guerveur.	1865	Corbinals.	Chemahus.	Lumber.	United Kingdom.
Nov. 19.	Br bk Arancan.	1579	Le Carr.	Tacoma.	General.	Valparaiso.
Nov. 20.	Br sh David D'Angers.	843	Hirshkoff.	Mukilteo.	Lumber.	Discharged.
Nov. 20.	Am sh Alpena.	1343	Langkilde.	Hadlock.	Lumber.	Shanghai.
Nov. 27.	Am schr Ludlow.	682	Nordlie.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	Strabour.
Nov. 28.	Fr sh Bracendale.	476	Stoan.	Hadlock.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Nov. 28.	Am schr Retriever.	551	Petersen.	Vancouver.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Nov. 28.	Ger bk Osterbek.	243	Peters.	Vancouver.	Lumber.	Discharged.
Nov. 29.	Br sh Tottemham.	715	Harlow.	Everett.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Nov. 29.	Am schr T. W. Cllee.	1341	Bolderson.	Tacoma.	Cement.	Discharged.
Nov. 29.	Br bk Lavernak.	935	Peterson.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Molten.
Nov. 30.	Amn schr Wm. Bowden.	2516	Williams.	Tacoma.	General.	Orleans.
Nov. 30.	Am schr J. H. Bruce.	478	Swanson.	Tacoma.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Dec. 1.	Am sh Mierle A. Cat.	779	Olsen.	Tacoma.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Dec. 1.	Br sh Mushkoga A. Cat.	259	McDonald.	Cement.		Discharged.
Dec. 2.	Fr sh Dalcarnet.	1700	Hevey.	Hadlock.	Lumber.	Australia.
Dec. 2.	Am shra Chas. F. Crocker.	127	Lawrence.	Winslow.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Dec. 3.	Am schr Fenlands.	6531	McIntosh.	Bellingham.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Dec. 3.	Am schr Lottie Bennett.	492	Rasmussen.	Vancouver.	Lumber.	Nitrate Port.
Dec. 3.	Am schr Wm. F. Gurnes.	622	Larsen.	Winslow.	Lumber.	Rosario.
Dec. 6.	Am bk Ben. Birchfield.	120	McIntyre.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Sydney.
Dec. 6.	Am bk Louisiana.	1343	Peterson.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Sydney.
Dec. 6.	Br str Yang Tze.	1140	Allen.	Tacoma.	General.	Discharged.
Dec. 7.	Am schr Forester.	621	Dawerwitz.	Port Blakely.	General.	San Francisco.
Dec. 7.	Br str Empress of India.	1879	Borger.	Vancouver.	General.	San Francisco.
Dec. 7.	Am sh Almer Colburn.	1879	Borger.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	California.
Dec. 10.	Am sh Crescent.	1334	Olsen.	Port Blakely.	Lumber.	Ta.
Dec. 12.	Am sh Endeavor.	485	McAllen.	Port Gamble.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Dec. 12.	Am bk Colon.	141	Johnson.	Everett.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Dec. 13.	Br bk Glen Graham.	1075	McIntyre.	Port Townsend.		Awaiting order.
Dec. 13.	Am sh Wm. H. Smith.	406	Hansen.	Everett.	Lumber.	San Francisco.
Dec. 13.	Am sh Taurus.	514	Reed.	Port Townsend.		Awaiting order.
Dec. 13.	Ger sh Neck.	1995	MacFarlane.	Port Townsend.		Disengaged.
Dec. 14.	Br sh Madagascar.	1995	MacFarlane.	Port Townsend.		Disengaged.
Dec. 14.	Am sh Meteor.	518	Hopner.	Hadlock.	Lumber.	San Pedro.
Dec. 15.	Am bg Wm. G. Irwin.	330	Hansen.	Roche Harbor.	Lumber.	San Francisco.